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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NACCFM: YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION

1. IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE CHARGE APRIL 9, INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV PAPER ON NON-ALIGNED NUCLEAR COOPERATION HAD BEEN AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE GOI, WHICH HAD HAD NO PREVIOUS NOTICE OF THE PROPOSAL. MEHTA SAID HE HAD "SPOKEN HARSHLY" TO THE YUGOSLAVIAN DELEGATION ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL WHICH HE CONSIDERED WAS DIRECTED STRAIGHT AT INDIA. ONCE PLACED ON THE TABLE, HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL COULD ONLY BE TRIMMED, PRUNED, DILUTED AND THE GOI WAS DOING ITS BEST IN THIS REGARD. PERHAPS, MEHTA SPECULATED, THEY COULD DEFER ANY DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR. THE GOI HAS ALREADY PRIVATELY EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR MATTERS AS A FIELD OF COOPERATION WITH THE NAM. IT WAS NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING ANY COMMITMENT OF THE SORT WHICH THE YUGOSLAV PAPER HAS IN MIND. MEHTA SAID THAT THE GOI HAS OVER THE YEARS HAD NUMEROUS REQUESTS FROM OTHER NATIONS FOR NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE. ITS POLICY HAS BEEN TO HOLD THESE AT ARMS LENGTH AND COOPERATE
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IN ONLY THE MOST INNOCUOUS FIELDS. MEHTA CONCLUDED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE GOI POLICY IN THIS REGARD.
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